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Examinations Management Office
Birendranagar, Surkhet
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Subject: ANTH 523 – Anthropological Theories II

FM: 60

Level/program: Master (M.A)

Semester: II

Time: 3 Hours

PM: 30

Candidates are required to answer the questions in their own words as far as practicable.

Attempt ALL of the following Very Short Answer Questions.

10x1=10

1. What are symbols?
2. What do you mean by theory of value in anthropology?
3. Introduce Victor Turner.
4. Write two fundamental assumption of ecological anthropology.
5. Write the formula of culture introduced by L. White.
6. What is environmental-possibilism?
7. Clarify the concept of postmodernism.
8. What do you mean by non-capitalist society?
9. Write the theoretical base of book purity and danger written by Mary Douglas.
10. What is thick description?

Attempt any Three of the Following Long Questions.

3x8 =24

11. Refer the main debates of postmodernism in anthropology.
12. Describe the contribution of F. Engels to Marxian anthropology.
13. What main arguments are put forwarded by R. Rappaport in his book Pig for ancestors?
14. Describe the main contribution of Marx to anthropology.

Attempt any TWO of the Following Long Questions.

2x13 =26

15. Review the contribution of R. Rosaldo to postmodernism.
16. Compare and contrast between Turnerian and Greetzain approach to symbolism.
17. Explain the main contribution of J. Steward to cultural anthropology.
